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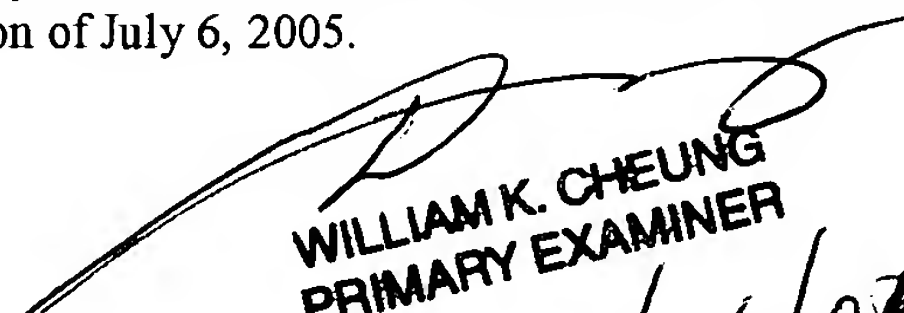
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This letter is written in response to applicants' letter of October 3, 2005. In said letter, applicants argue that the advisory action of September 27, 2005 fails to address the request for reconsideration of applicants' response of September 9, 2005. However, applicants fail to recognize that since the proposed amendment has not been entered in view of the introduction of issues. Because applicants' request for reconsideration is based on the newly proposed amendment that has not been entered, the examiner is not required to response to such request because the proposed amendment is not officially on record and can not be discussed. Therefore, claims 1-25 stand rejected for the reasons adequately set forth from the Final Rejection of July 6, 2005.


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